

AMERICAN DOCUMENTARY TARY SHOWCASE



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**American Documentary Showcase
in Chiang Mai**

Sat-Sun 6.30 p.m. @ Theatre, CMU Art Center
FREE Admission. Thai Subtitle.

Sat: Nov 12



Make Believe

Pick a Star. Any Star.

A coming-of-age journey set in the quirky subculture of magic, *Make Believe* follows six of the world's best young magicians as they pursue the title of Teen World Champion magician and lead us on their personal journeys of transformation through stage magic. As the competition unfolds in Las Vegas, magicians from Japan and South Africa, as well as the U.S. vie for first.

<http://makebelievefilm.com>



The New Frontier

Sustainable Ranching in the American West

In the face of growing population and increasing development and residential subdivisions, three ranchers—from Texas, Colorado and New Mexico—demonstrate how they are integrating their ranching into their respective ecosystems, taking care to sustain and maintain the watershed, wildlife migration and the land, while supporting their respective livelihoods.

<http://newfrontierfilm.com>

Sun: Nov 13

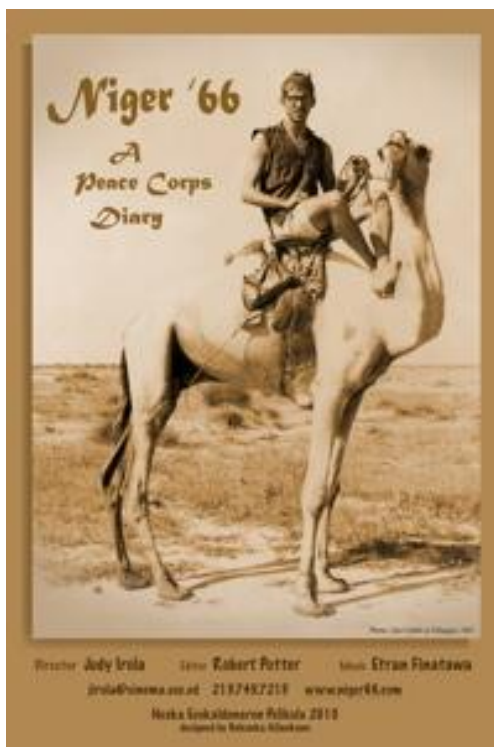


Corner Plot

Steadfast authenticity in a changing world.

Amid the tangle of commuter traffic, shopping malls and office buildings that define life inside the Washington, DC Beltway rests a one-acre piece of farmland under the care of 89-year-old Charlie Koiner. With the help of his only daughter, Charlie continues to work his land, share his produce and enjoy the farm life he's always known. *Corner Plot* explores one man's steadfast authenticity in a changing world.

<http://cornerplotmovie.com>

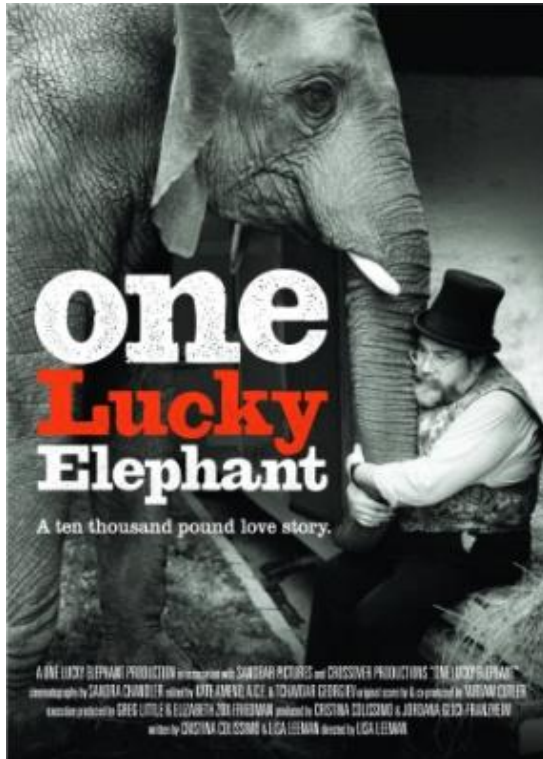


Niger '66 *A Peace Corps Diary*

In the summer of 1966, a group of 65 idealistic young American Peace Corps volunteers headed for Africa and landed in the dusty, heat-scorched desert of Niger. They stayed for two years working in agriculture, digging wells and starting health clinics for women and their babies. In 2008 five of the volunteers returned to Niger to revisit the country, see old friends and witness how the work of the volunteers had improved the lives of the people there. The documentary also explores the culture shock of re-entry into the US in the turmoil of 1968 and how the volunteers' experience in Africa influenced their future work.

<http://www.niger66.com>

Sat: Nov 19

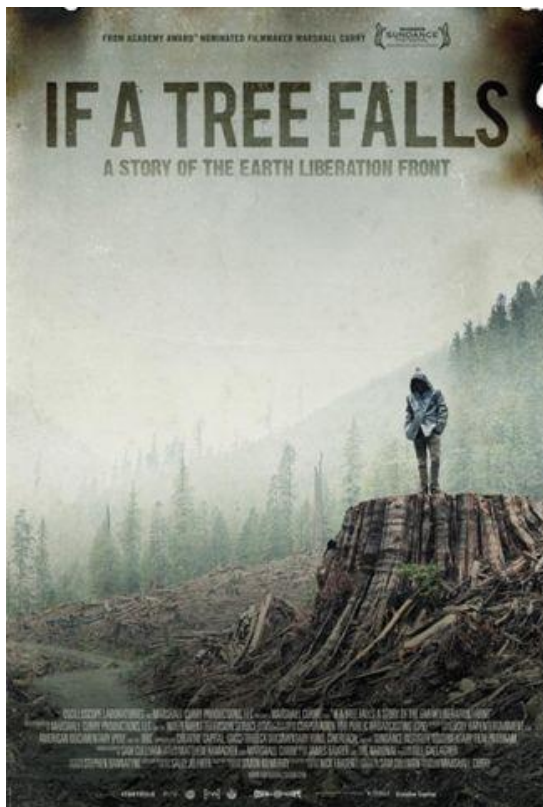


One Lucky Elephant

A Ten Thousand Pound Love Story

Where does an elephant go after a life in the circus? Sixteen years have passed since circus producer David Balding adopted Flora, the orphaned baby African elephant he lovingly raised as part of his family and made the star of his show. As Flora approaches adulthood, he realizes that she is not happy performing. Ultimately, David must face the difficult truth that the circus is no place for Flora. She needs to be with other elephants. Ten years in the making, *One Lucky Elephant* explores the consequences of keeping wild animals in captivity, while never losing sight of the delicate love story at its heart. <http://oneluckyelephant.c>

Sun: Nov 20



If A Tree Falls: A Story of the Earth Liberation Front Front

Rise and fall of radical environmentalists

For years, the the Earth Liberation Front (ELF)—operating in separate anonymous cells without any central leadership—had launched spectacular arsons against dozens of businesses they accused of destroying the environment. In 2005, Daniel McGowan was arrested by Federal agents in a nationwide sweep of radical environmentalists involved with the ELF, a group the FBI has called America's "number one domestic terrorism threat." Along the way the film asks hard questions about environmentalism, activism, and the way we define terrorism. <http://www.ifatreefallsfilm.com>

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